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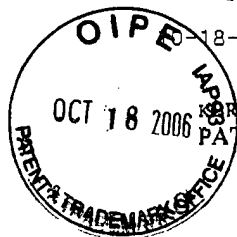
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability dated September 20, 2006, Applicants comment as follows.

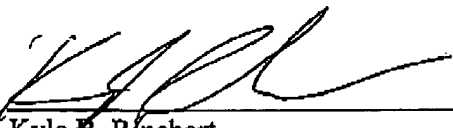
The Applicants agree that claims 1-16 and 60-68 are allowable. The Examiner's Statement in places, however, uses language that does not identically appear in the claims. Moreover, the Examiner's Statement, in places, uses language that appears in some claims but not other claims. To the extent the Examiner's Statement uses language that does not identically appear in a claim, that claim is not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claim speaks for itself.

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